

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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APPAREL PARK IN A.P.
SRINIVASULU KALAVA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up Apparel Exports Park at Aganampudi in Vishakhapatnam District;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the proposal; and
- (d) the steps being taken to expedite the setting up of the Apparel Export Park at the above-mentioned place ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : A project proposal was received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up an Apparel Park at Aganampudi in Vishakhapatnam District with a project cost of Rs. 27.53 crores (including cost of land) under 'Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme'. The Project Approval Committee (PAC), constituted under the guidelines of the Scheme, has accorded in-principal approval to the above project proposal. The central assistance under the Scheme would be admissible to the extent of 75% of the infrastructure development cost (excluding the cost of land) subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 crores. In addition, 100% assistance upto a maximum of Rs. 5 crores is available for setting up of an effluent treatment plant, creche/s, any multi purpose centre/hall for marketing /display etc and assistance to the tune of 50% subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores is available for the cost of any training facility created in the park. Central grant under the Scheme is to be released on regular reimbursement basis.

(c) & (d):The State Government has already acquired land for the Park and has conducted the survey and layout approval for development of site. The PAC reviewed the progress of implementation of the Park on 18-12-2002.